

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. CONDIT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the majority leader to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman from California for yielding.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES "BILLY" MALRY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, before I discuss the schedule, I would like to make a statement on behalf of the House as a tribute to Charles "Billy" Malry, one of our doorkeepers.

Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives lost a much loved and dedicated employee on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, with the passing of Charles "Billy" Malry, Sr.

Bill, an employee of the House for 33 years, was the Reading Room attendant with the Office of the Clerk. He was working in the Democrat Cloakroom just after the President's State of the Union address when he suffered a heart attack. Bill received immediate treatment from the House physician and others but sadly he never recovered.

From his station in the Speaker's lobby just off the House floor, Bill always greeted Members, staff and pages as they entered the Chamber. He could bring a smile to your face with his warm and glowing personality. His favorite hobbies were music and photography. He was a special man who loved to have a good time and enjoyed entertaining people.

Bill was born in Greer, South Carolina, on May 6, 1936, to Frances Malry Allen and the late Toy Frank Barton. At the age of 10, he began working after school at the "O" Street Market and continued there until he joined the United States Army. He began his employment at the Capitol on November 1, 1966. Few have had so long a career here.

Bill was the proud father of five children and nine grandchildren and leaves behind a host of family and friends. At his Homegoing Service on January 28 at the Temple Church of God and Christ in Washington, D.C., the sanctuary was filled by those who came to say good-bye to their friend. Many stood and spoke from the heart of their love for him and how much he would be missed.

His family wrote a special poem in his memory entitled "We Will Miss You." I commend it to Members' reading. We will indeed miss our friend Bill Malry.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—PSALMS 91:1

"WE WILL MISS YOU" CHARLES "BILLY" MALRY

We didn't have a chance to say good-bye to you

When God called your name there was nothing that you could do

There was no time to greet the Senators and Congressmen and call them all by name

No time to shake their hands and share that warm big smile

No time to grab your camcorder to set up for another shot

But you left us with so many memories that we'll keep dear to our hearts

God spared your life just long enough to do what you loved best

To go to work and listen to President Clinton's last *State of the Union Address*

Billy, you've been a blessing to us May you now rest in peace and hear the Heavenly Angels sing

So long—until we meet again
WE WILL MISS YOU!

The Family, January 1999

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to take this time to announce we have concluded legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet on Monday, February 8 at 2 p.m. for a pro forma session. Of course there will be no legislative business and no votes on that day.

On Tuesday, February 9, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes are expected after 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, February 9, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices this afternoon.

On Wednesday, February 10 and throughout the balance of the week, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider the following legislation:

H.R. 350, the Mandates Information Act;

H.R. 391, the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999;

H.R. 437, a bill to provide for a chief financial officer in the Executive Office of the President; and

H.R. 436, to reduce waste, fraud and error in government programs.

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We expect to conclude legislative business for the week by 2 p.m. on Friday, February 12.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I would like to ask the majority leader, looking at this schedule, it appears that it is not necessary to be here next Friday, and I need to clarify whether we will definitely vote this coming Friday or not.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry. The gentleman, being from California, of course, is concerned about that. As has been the case so often, we have Members who see this legislation who have a desire to have their opportunity for their amendments to be entertained on the floor, and as has happened on occasions in the past work has gone more expeditious than we thought would be necessary. So we will monitor that as the week goes.

We do believe, in all full consideration of the interest of these Members, we must be prepared to keep that schedule. If, however, we should see evidence that the schedule can be changed or abbreviated, we will let the gentleman and others, the rest of the

body, know, as soon as we can early in the week.

Mr. CONDIT. I thank the majority leader.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1999

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 1999

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 8, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE
106TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of clause 2(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit herewith the rules of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 106th Congress for printing in the RECORD at this point. These rules were adopted by the committee in open session on January 6, 1999.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS

Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, provides in part:

* * * 1. (a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (B), the Rules of the House are the rules of its committees and subcommittees so far as applicable.